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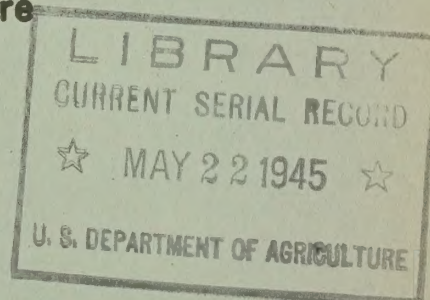
# FARM EMPLOYMENT IN 1944

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In this book are 10 tables and accompanying graphs, giving figures on total farm employment by months and areas. There is also a breakdown between family workers and hired workers. The first table and graph give totals for the United States. The remaining nine sets represent nine geographical regions of the United States. All figures are taken from the monthly Farm Labor Reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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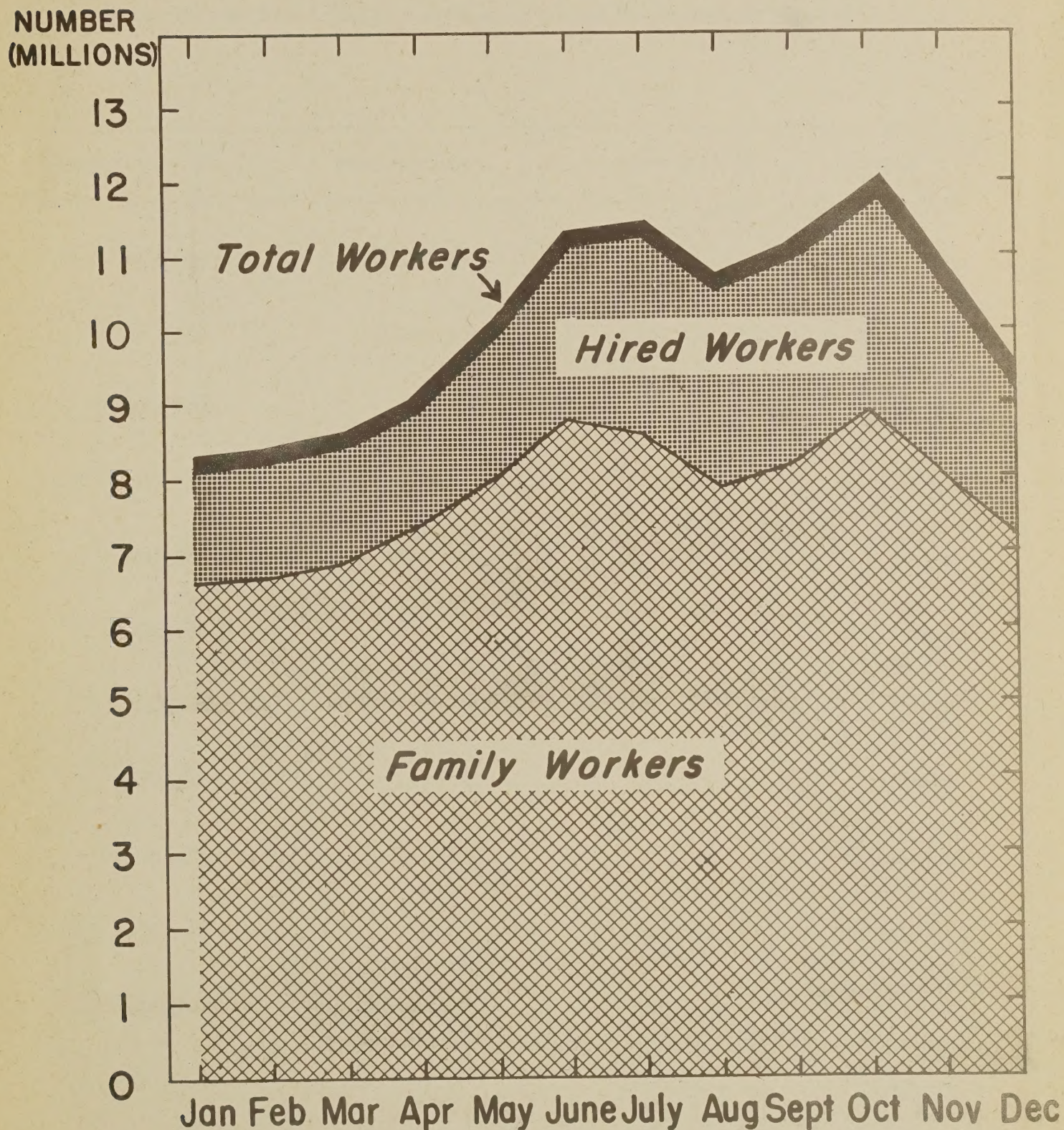
FARM EMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	6,622,000	1,580,000	8,202,000
February	6,702,000	1,681,000	8,383,000
March	6,935,000	1,627,000	8,562,000
April	7,401,000	1,679,000	9,080,000
May	8,079,000	1,989,000	10,068,000
June	8,845,000	2,440,000	11,285,000
July	8,623,000	2,732,000	11,355,000
August	7,914,000	2,694,000	10,608,000
September	8,223,000	2,817,000	11,040,000
October	8,928,000	2,911,000	11,839,000
November	8,168,000	2,522,000	10,690,000
December	7,289,000	2,048,000	9,337,000



# Total Farm Employment United States 1944





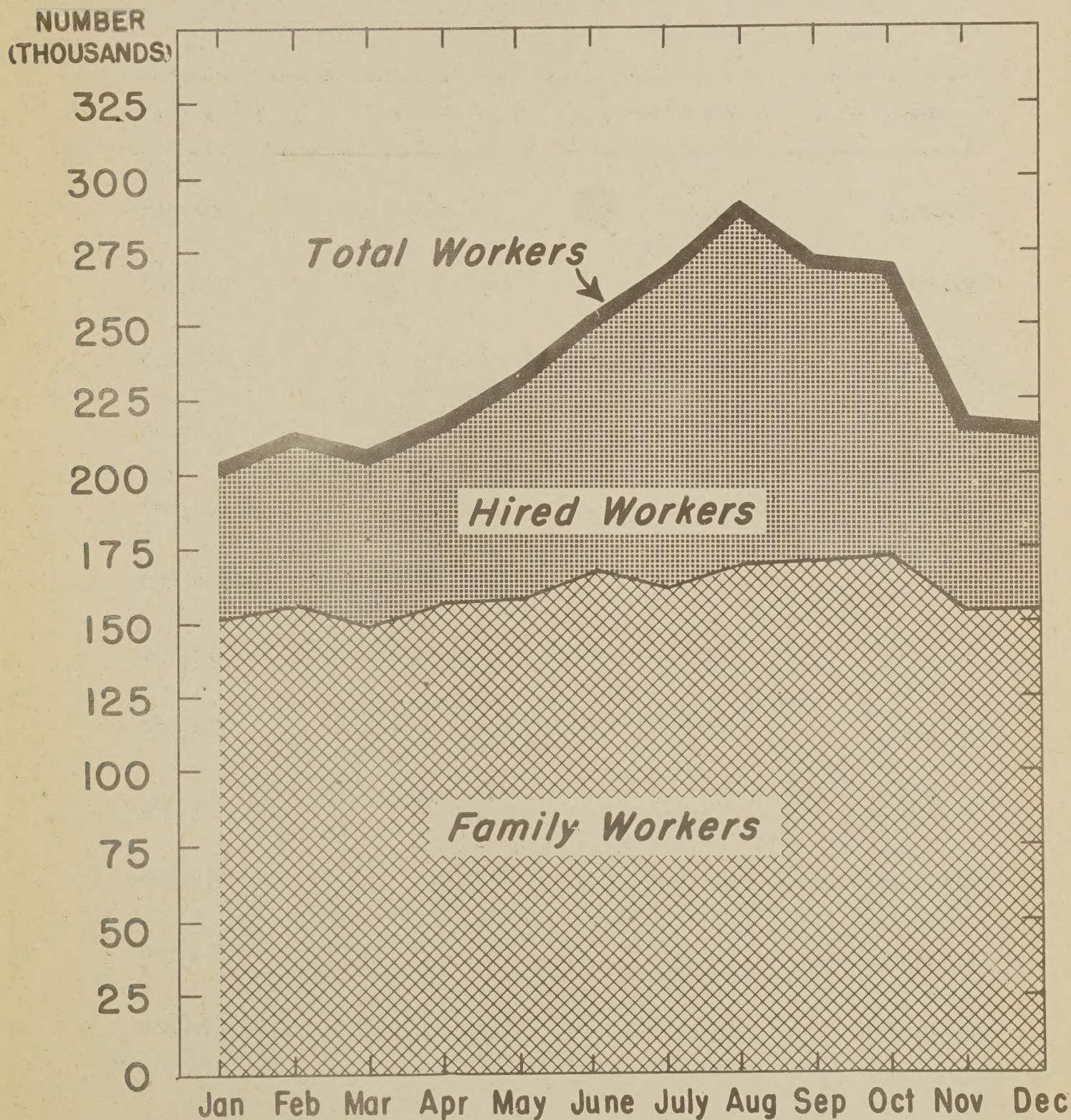
FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
NEW ENGLAND STATES  
(Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,  
Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island)  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	153,000	48,000	201,000
February	157,000	54,000	211,000
March	150,000	57,000	207,000
April	158,000	59,000	217,000
May	169,000	73,000	232,000
June	168,000	82,000	250,000
July	163,000	105,000	268,000
August	169,000	120,000	289,000
September	171,000	100,000	271,000
October	173,000	95,000	268,000
November	155,000	61,000	216,000
December	155,000	60,000	215,000



# Farm Employment in New England States\* 1944



\* Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., Conn., R. I.



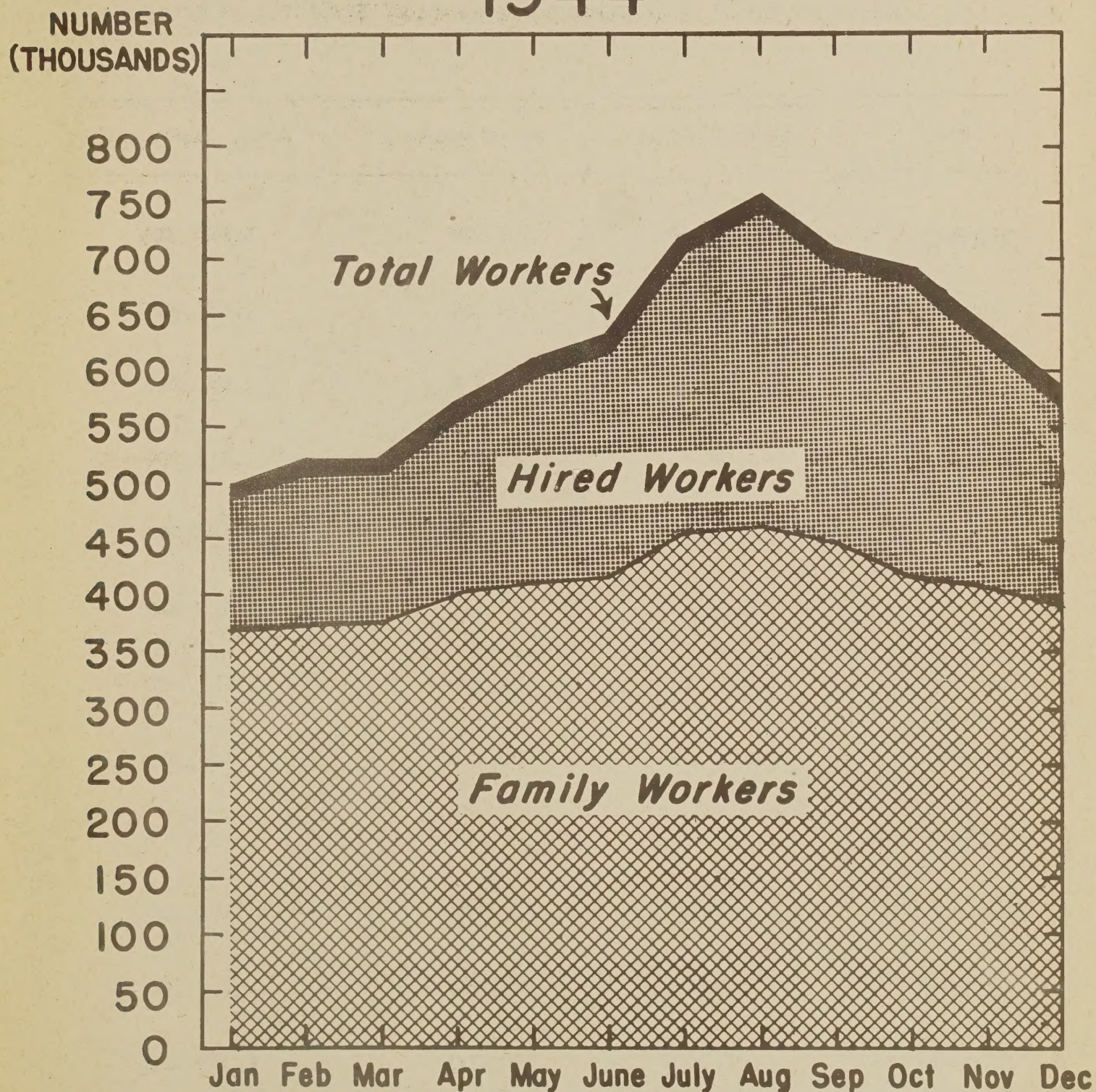
FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES  
(New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	373,000	120,000	493,000
February	373,000	139,000	512,000
March	379,000	136,000	515,000
April	400,000	144,000	544,000
May	407,000	173,000	580,000
June	417,000	196,000	613,000
July	454,000	256,000	710,000
August	463,000	280,000	743,000
September	448,000	246,000	694,000
October	423,000	254,000	677,000
November	410,000	204,000	614,000
December	394,000	181,000	575,000



# Farm Employment in Middle Atlantic States\* 1944



\* N.Y., N.J., PA.



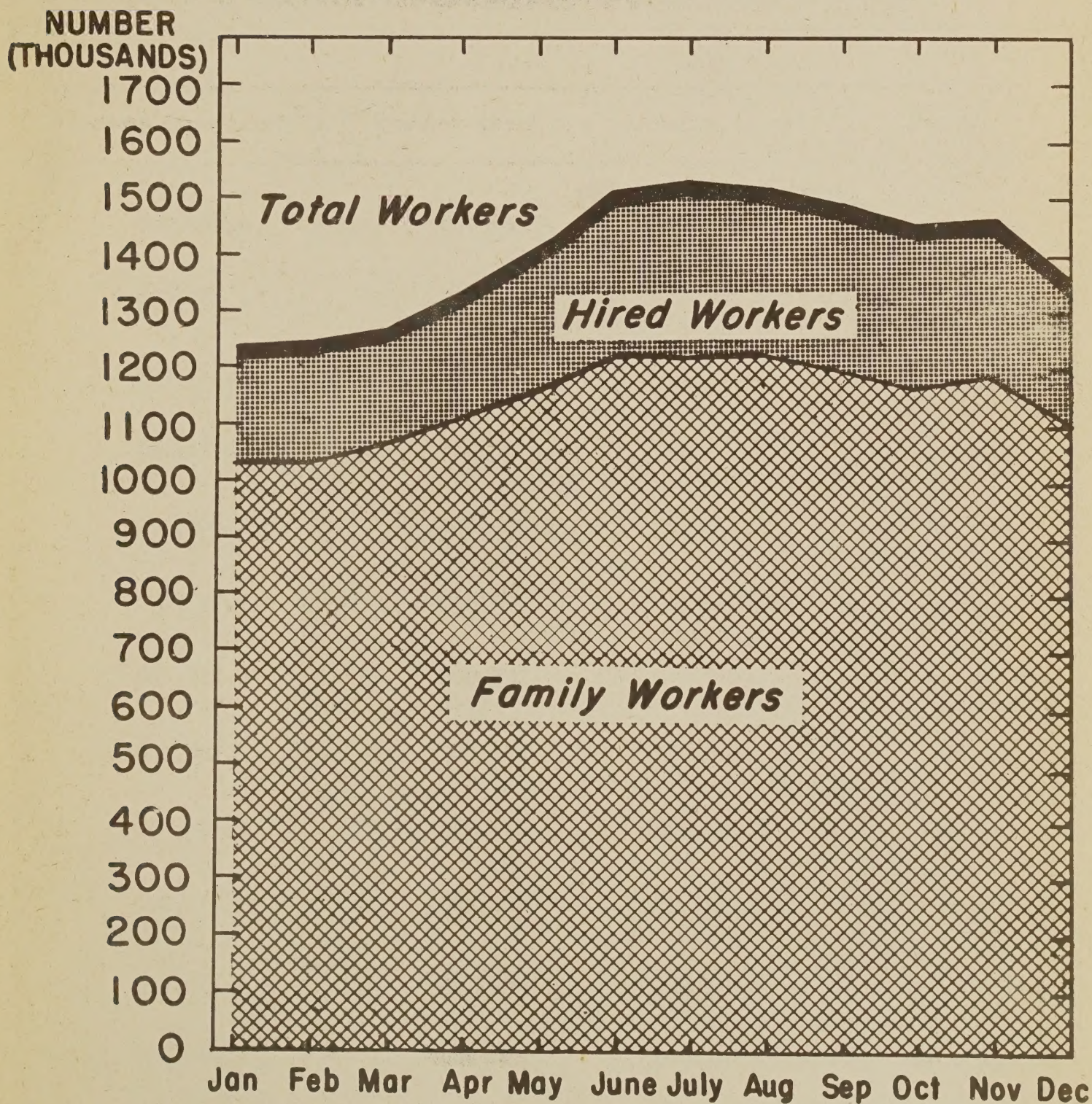
FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES  
(Ohio, Indiana, Michigan,  
Illinois, Wisconsin)  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	:	Family workers	:	Hired workers	:	Total employment
January		1,038,000		185,000		1,223,000
February		1,038,000		196,000		1,234,000
March		1,067,000		184,000		1,251,000
April		1,118,000		195,000		1,313,000
May		1,167,000		247,000		1,414,000
June		1,217,000		282,000		1,499,000
July		1,202,000		313,000		1,515,000
August		1,202,000		302,000		1,504,000
September		1,191,000		286,000		1,477,000
October		1,165,000		274,000		1,439,000
November		1,189,000		260,000		1,449,000
December		1,114,000		232,000		1,346,000



# Farm Employment in East North Central States\* 1944



\* Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.



FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES  
(Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota,  
South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas)  
1944 (By Months)

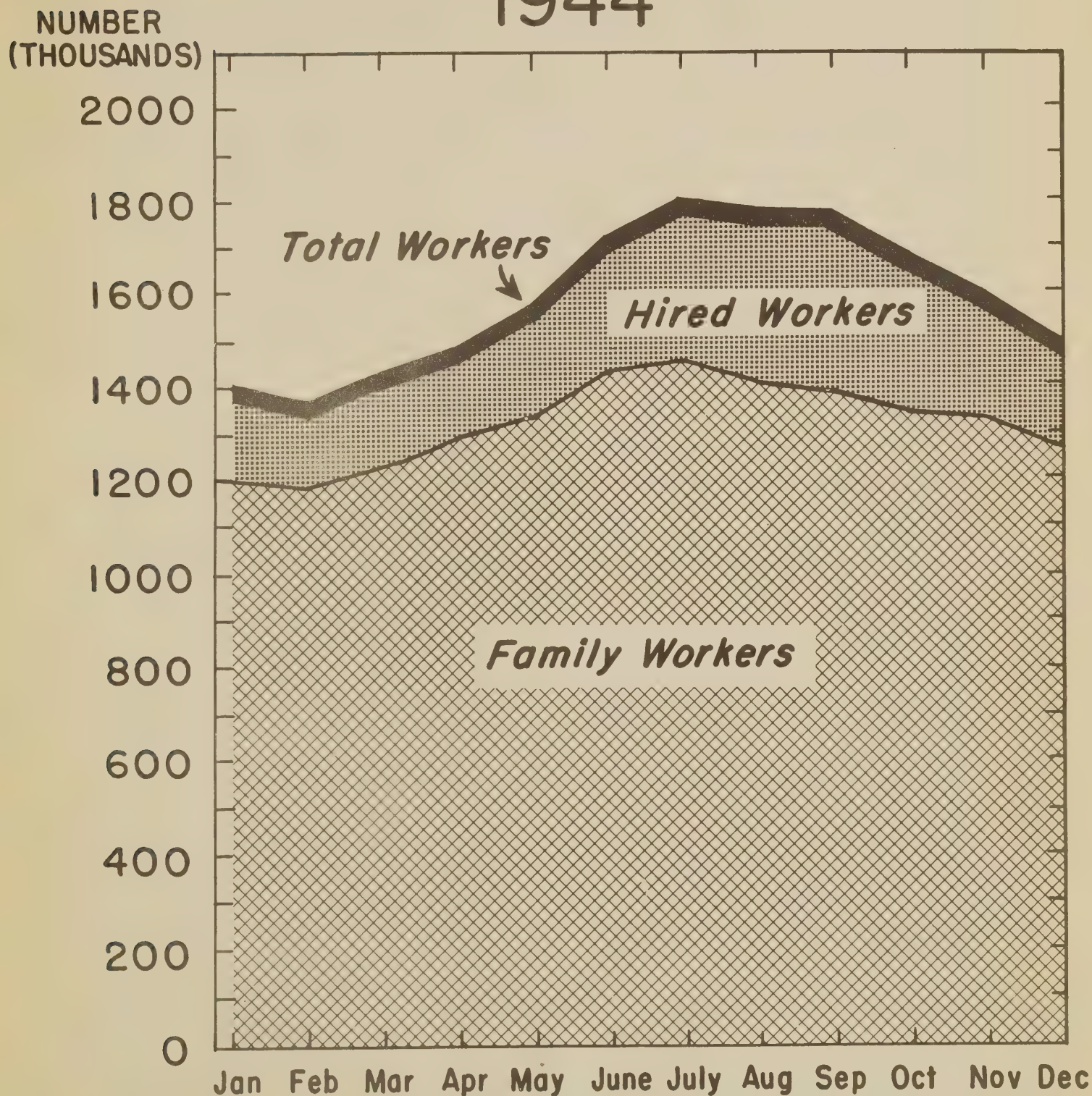
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Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	1,200,000	183,000	1,383,000
February	1,175,000	187,000	1,362,000
March	1,225,000	172,000	1,397,000
April	1,279,000	188,000	1,467,000
May	1,336,000	228,000	1,564,000
June	1,428,000	279,000	1,707,000
July	1,459,000	328,000	1,787,000
August	1,402,000	366,000	1,768,000
September	1,389,000	377,000	1,766,000
October	1,348,000	323,000	1,671,000
November	1,331,000	262,000	1,593,000
December	1,277,000	213,000	1,490,000



# Farm Employment in West North Central States\*

## 1944



\* Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan.



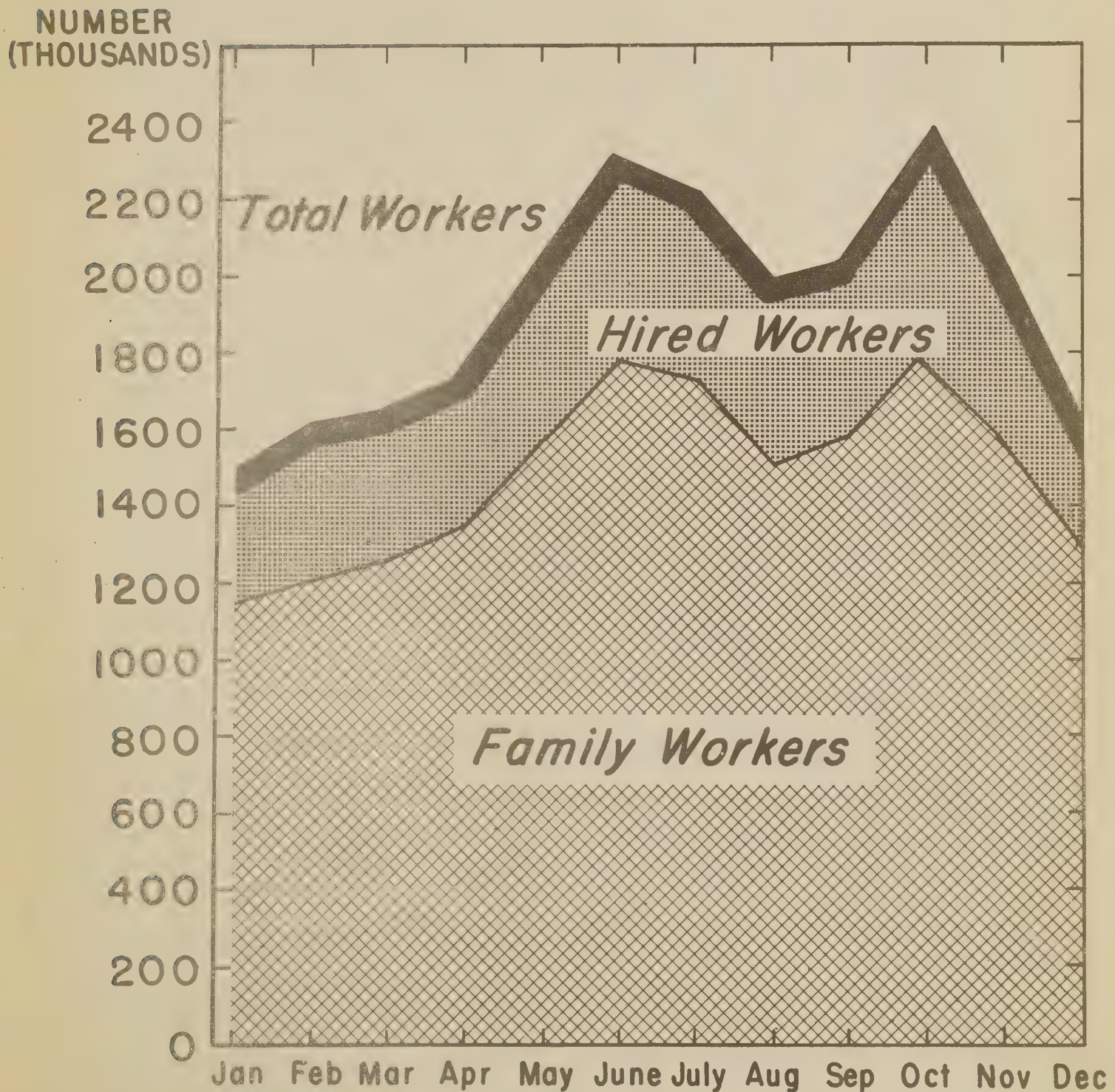
FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES  
(Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	1,156,000	321,000	1,477,000
February	1,204,000	380,000	1,584,000
March	1,263,000	362,000	1,625,000
April	1,357,000	366,000	1,723,000
May	1,583,000	419,000	2,002,000
June	1,785,000	500,000	2,285,000
July	1,735,000	462,000	2,197,000
August	1,511,000	451,000	1,962,000
September	1,585,000	514,000	2,099,000
October	1,790,000	551,000	2,341,000
November	1,597,000	469,000	2,066,000
December	1,300,000	328,000	1,628,000



# Farm Employment in South Atlantic States\* 1944



\*Del., Md., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.



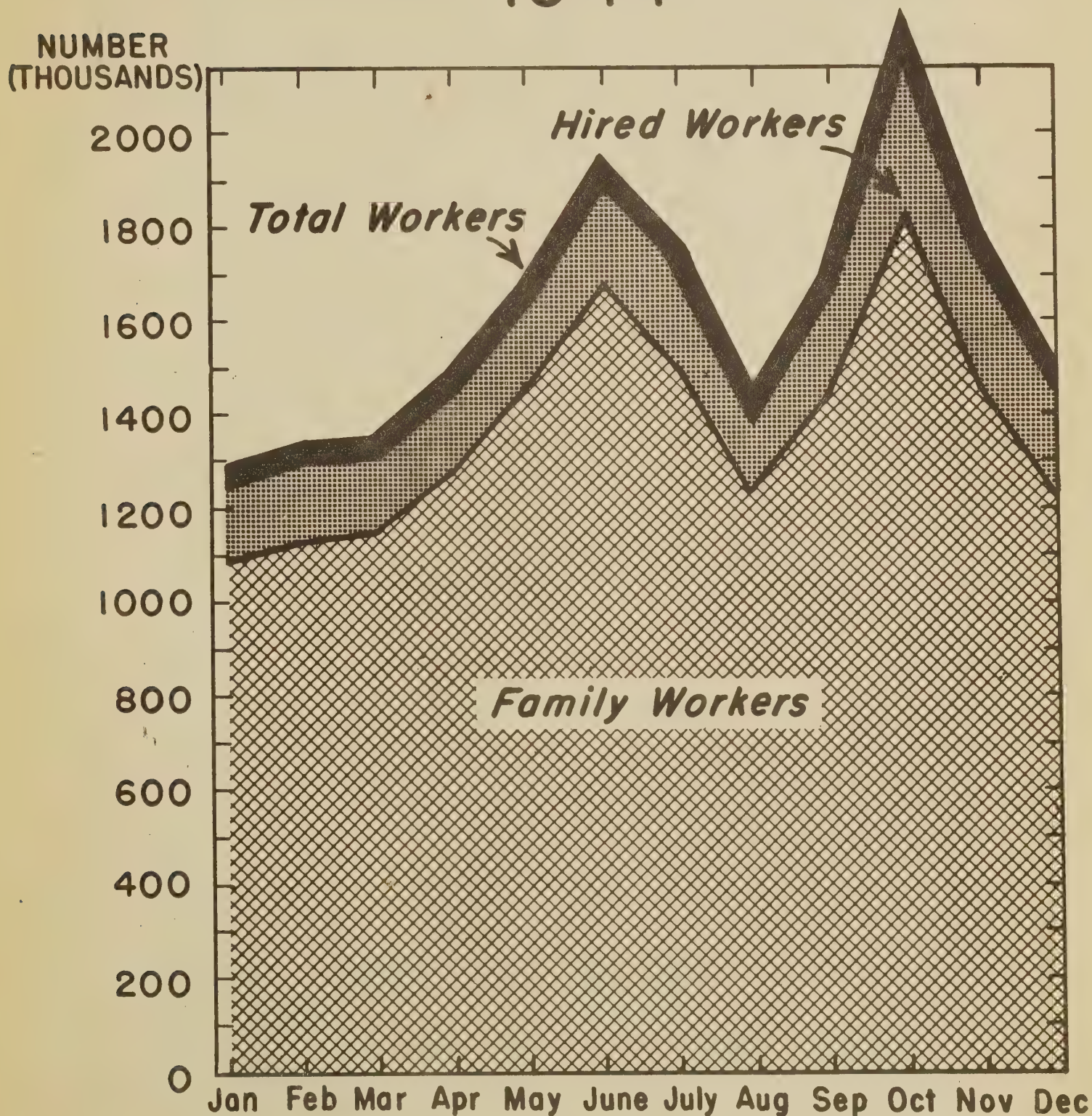
FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES  
(Kentucky, Tennessee  
Alabama, Mississippi)  
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	1,095,000	180,000	1,275,000
February	1,133,000	184,000	1,317,000
March	1,154,000	179,000	1,333,000
April	1,283,000	183,000	1,466,000
May	1,457,000	205,000	1,662,000
June	1,681,000	243,000	1,924,000
July	1,520,000	234,000	1,754,000
August	1,239,000	193,000	1,432,000
September	1,445,000	244,000	1,689,000
October	1,816,000	391,000	2,207,000
November	1,475,000	299,000	1,774,000
December	1,240,000	232,000	1,472,000



# Farm Employment in East South Central States\* 1944



\* Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.



FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES  
(Arkansas, Louisiana,  
Oklahoma, Texas)  
1944 (By Months)

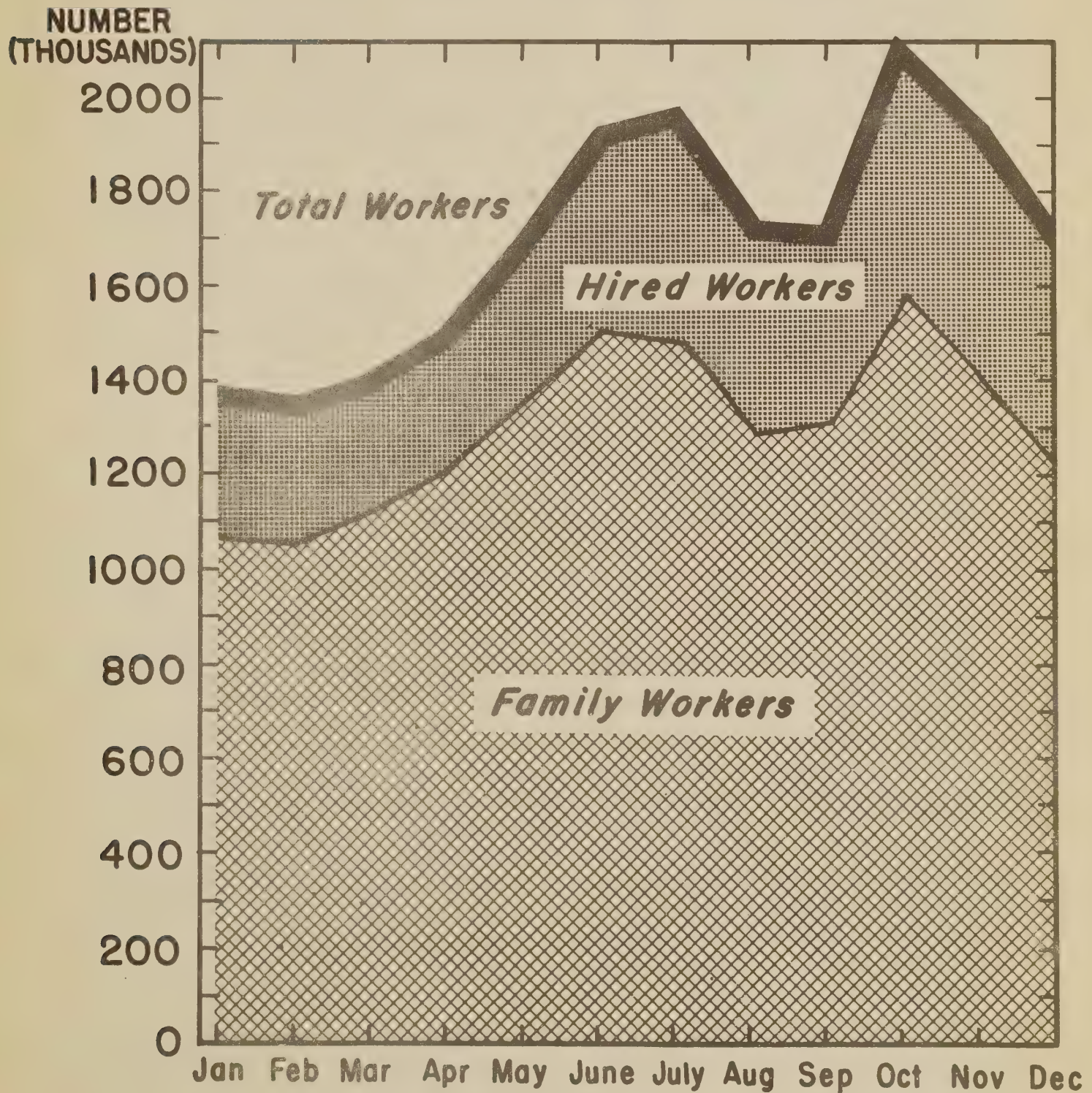
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Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	1,074,000	292,000	1,366,000
February	1,065,000	279,000	1,344,000
March	1,126,000	263,000	1,389,000
April	1,203,000	267,000	1,470,000
May	1,359,000	326,000	1,685,000
June	1,503,000	425,000	1,928,000
July	1,485,000	500,000	1,985,000
August	1,298,000	420,000	1,718,000
September	1,311,000	399,000	1,710,000
October	1,591,000	516,000	2,107,000
November	1,410,000	516,000	1,926,000
December	1,240,000	466,000	1,706,000



# Farm Employment in West South Central States\*

## 1944



\*Ark., La., Okla., Tex.



FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
MOUNTAIN STATES  
(Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado,  
New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Arizona)  
1944 (By Months)

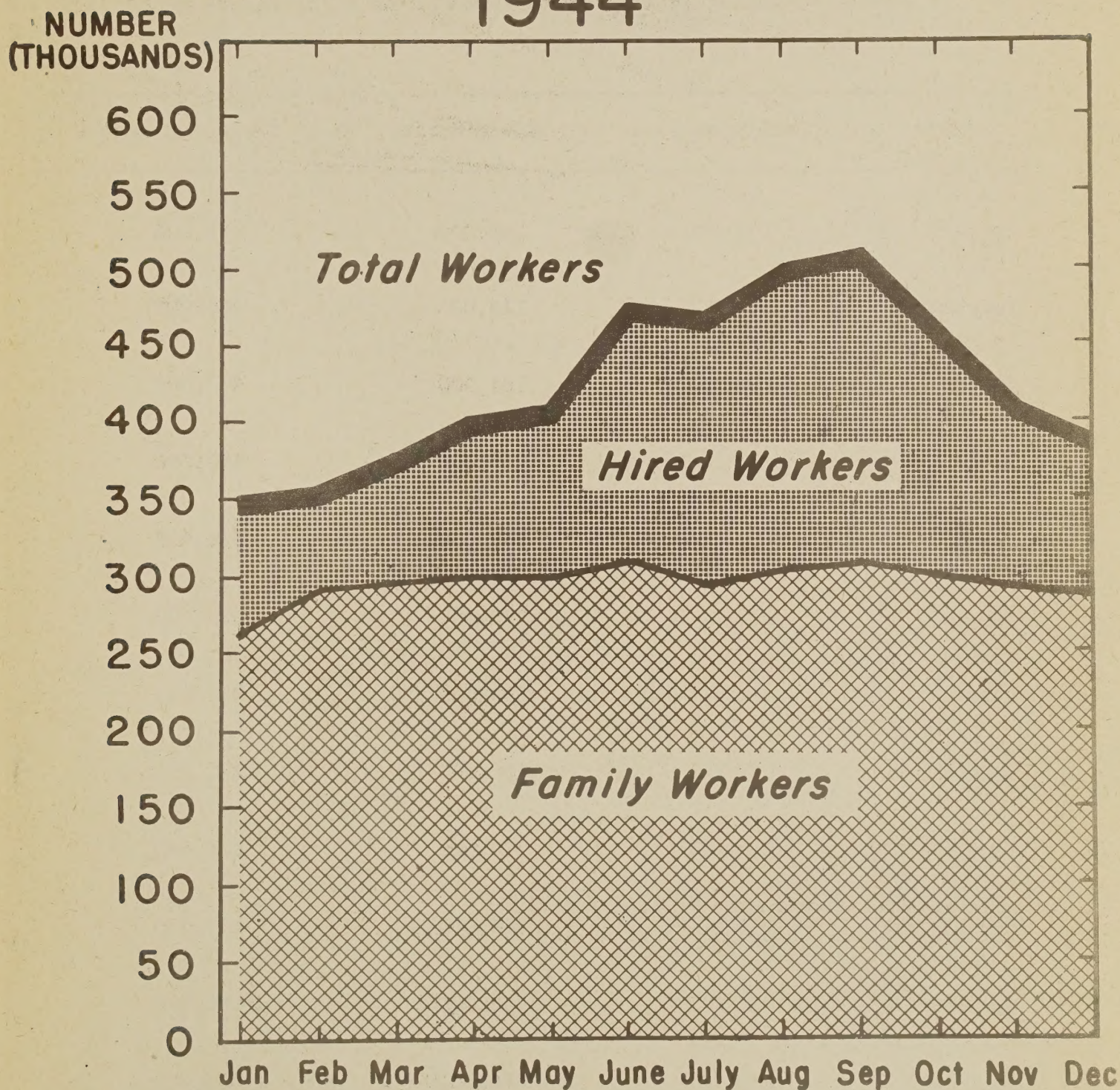
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Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	282,000	86,000	348,000
February	275,000	84,000	359,000
March	283,000	90,000	373,000
April	298,000	92,000	390,000
May	300,000	111,000	411,000
June	328,000	148,000	476,000
July	290,000	175,000	465,000
August	314,000	177,000	491,000
September	328,000	191,000	519,000
October	304,000	158,000	462,000
November	295,000	136,000	431,000
December	286,000	100,000	386,000



# Farm Employment in Mountain States\*

## 1944



\* Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Utah, Nev., Ariz.



FARM EMPLOYMENT  
in  
PACIFIC STATES  
(Washington, Oregon, California)  
1944 (By Months)

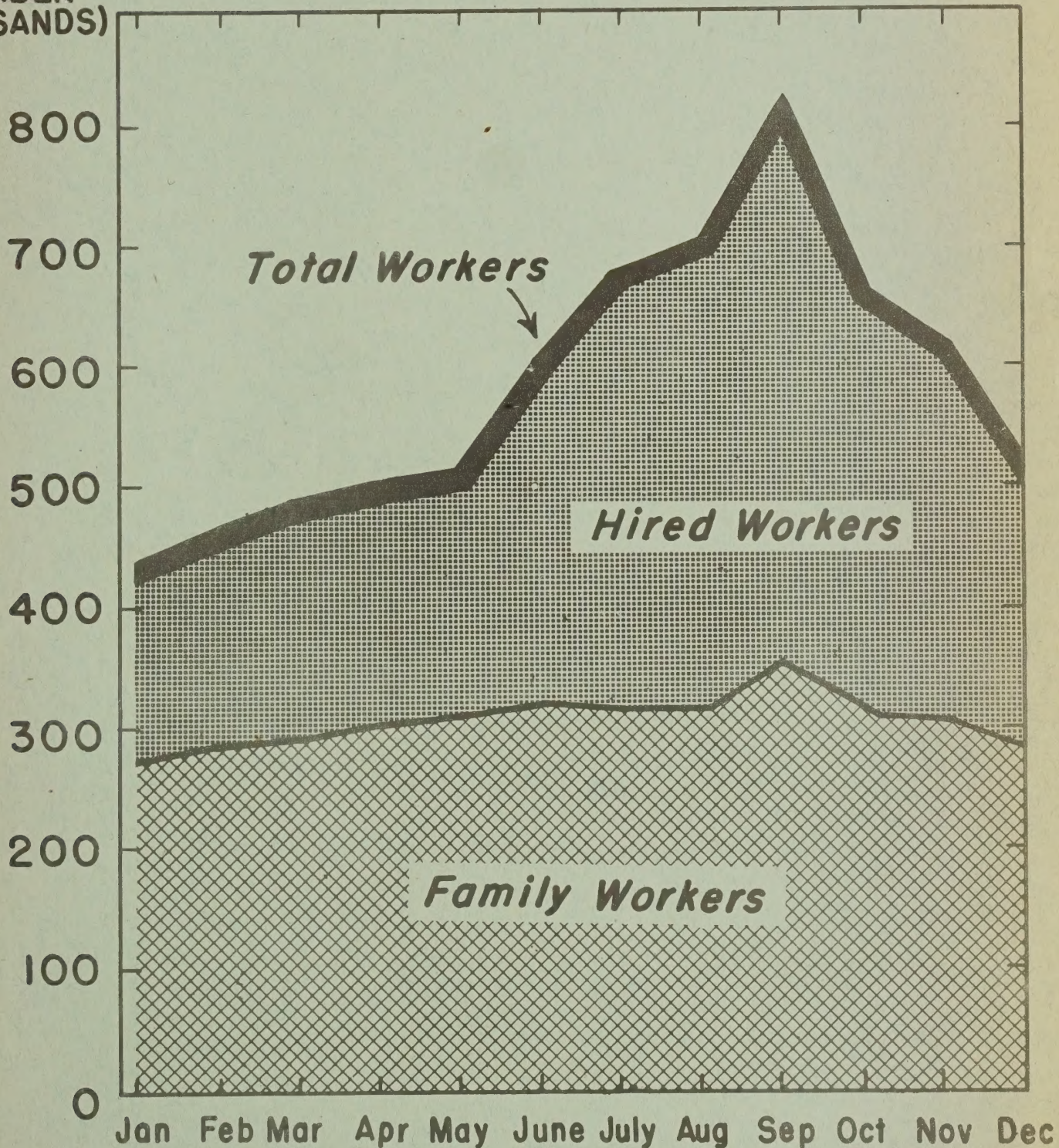
Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

Month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total employment
January	271,000	165,000	436,000
February	282,000	178,000	460,000
March	288,000	184,000	472,000
April	305,000	185,000	490,000
May	311,000	207,000	518,000
June	318,000	285,000	603,000
July	315,000	359,000	674,000
August	316,000	385,000	701,000
September	355,000	460,000	815,000
October	318,000	349,000	667,000
November	306,000	315,000	621,000
December	283,000	236,000	519,000



# Farm Employment in Pacific States\* 1944

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\* Wash., Oregon, Calif.



